

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

WEATHER—Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight and in east portion Saturday.

Maximum temperature, today, 41 at 2 p.m. Minimum, 32 at 4 a.m.

## The Lima News AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

HOME EDITION

NEWS WANT ADS COST LITTLE  
BUT BRING IN BIG RETURNS

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

PRICE THREE CENTS

### 2 OHIOANS SLAIN BY BANDITS

Cleveland Men Murdered and Robbed of Payroll

\$4200 TAKEN BY AUTO GANG

Several Holdups and Gun Battles in Other Cities

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press) — W. W. Sly, president, and George J. Fanner, vice-president of the W. W. Sly Foundry Company, were murdered by five payroll bandits who escaped with \$4,200 in cash, after holding up the two men at the company's plant, Friday morning. Sly and Fanner died instantly.

The two company officials were returning from a bank in an automobile with the weekly payroll. While crossing a bridge at the plant two automobiles crowded the machine driven by Sly, forcing him to crash into the bridge, tailing to avoid a collision. The bandits jumped out of their machines and demanded the payroll. When Sly attempted to draw a revolver the bandits shot and killed him and Fanner and then escaped in one of their cars.

Police say both cars used by the bandits were stolen.

**BANK ROBBED**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (By Associated Press) — An unidentified man entered the People's Bank at Springfield, Tennessee, Friday morning and making his way unbeknownst to the bank vault, helped himself to \$40,000 in bonds. He stood off bank officials and wounded an officer. Taking refuge in a store room, he was killed by officers and then escaped in one of their cars.

**DIES IN HOLDUP FIGHT**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — (By United Press) — After a lone holdup daylight robbery of the Peoples Bank here Friday, which netted \$30,000 in Liberty bonds, a man identified by police as Robert Austin, 32, was killed by Sheriff A. L. Jett, in a gun battle. The bonds were recovered.

**THREE MEN SHOT**

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**ROBBERS COTTURED**

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**STOCKHOLDERS ASK DISSOLUTION OF THE GAYLORD-LIMA COMPANY**

Dissolution of the Gaylord-Lima Company is asked in a petition filed in common pleas court Friday.

The petition sets forth stock was sold to Lima people upon promise a store-room was to be opened here for the sale of men's clothing by the Simons-Gaylord company, Cleveland. Money was to remain here in the Lima Trust company, applicants declare.

Only about \$1,200 remains, the document says, and no effort has been made to open up a store-room here. An inventory account of the capital stock and encumbrances on the property is attached to the petition.

Lloyd D. Apples was named receiver by the court.

**SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED**

UNIONTOWN, Pa. — The Spring Hill school, located at Spring Hill, nine miles southeast of here, was Friday added to the list of fires which have been sweeping this section for the last two months. The school house was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$1,000. No trace of the incendiary has been found.

**BOY CRUSHED**

CLEVELAND — James Sands, 15, was instantly killed Friday morning when the wheels of a five ton truck rolled over his body after he had fallen beneath the machine, following an attempt to get a ride on the running board. His death brings the total of traffic fatalities here for the year to 163.

### Play Safe! Don't Touch Posts

Electrical experts say there is lurking danger in the new boulevard light standards. They say persons may be electrocuted by touching them. A short circuit is declared to exist.

Play safe and do not touch the posts while the lights are on.

The cables carry 3,500 volts, twice the amount used in the electric chair at the Ohio penitentiary.

The posts are grounded, but it is declared this is not a guarantee against injury or death if the short circuit is sufficiently bad.

Drivers of automobiles should not allow their machines to come in contact with the standards.

Parents should not allow children to touch them.

### M'GANNON'S FATE UNDECIDED

Jury Still Unable to Reach Verdict in Case

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press) — Hope that the jury in the case of Judge William H. McGannon, on trial for second degree murder, might agree on a verdict during the day was extremely faint late Friday morning after the twelve men had resumed their conference in the jury room, more than forty hours after the case was turned over to them.

Judge McGannon did not appear in the court room during the early morning. No official information as to when the jury may be discharged was available, but the consensus of opinion is that the jurors will be finally released on a disagreement report Friday night unless there is some hope that they can agree on a verdict.

So long as the jurors think there is a chance to agree they will be held, it is said, but all rumors around the court house Friday morning were that the jury regarded itself as hopelessly deadlocked.

When the jurors went to lunch it was reported around the jury room that a total of 32 ballots had been taken since the case was placed in their hands Wednesday night.

The result of each vote was the same—ten for conviction and two for acquittal—according to the latest gossip around the court house.

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**HOUSE SPEEDS UP SUNDRY BILL**

Will Finish Debate Today—Senate Takes Holiday

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — With the senate beginning its New Year's recess Friday, the house stuck to the task of disposing of the sundry civil appropriation bill with leaders determined to wind up general debate on the measure before adjournment over Saturday.

The house will clear the way for consideration of the bill next week, item by item, of which there are more than one thousand calling for an aggregate appropriation of \$85,000,000.

Well-informed representatives of the entente, in turn, contradicted the German statement. Von Simons' words might have had two meanings, they said, but the sense of them was that charged by the French, Von Simons was said to have declared he could not permit publications of the allied demand for disarmament, fearing unfriendly comment in the German press, which would injure the conciliatory spirit of the Brussels negotiations.

The situation here was complicated by the appearance of a delegation of Ruhr coal miners, demanding disarmament of the Bavarian guard on the grounds that its retention may cause a French invasion of the coal basin.

On the south would rally to the support of Representative Byrnes, of Tennessee, ranking Democratic member of the appropriations committee, in his fight to include in the bill an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the completion of the dam across the Tennessee river as a part of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant project.

**YOUTH'S HOT**

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio — Anna Slobkovich, 8, and Roy Atkinson, 16, were near death in a hospital at Zanesville, Friday, due to shotgun wounds received in separate accidents.

The girl had her arm torn away in her home when a brother aimed their father's shotgun at her and pulled the trigger. He did not know the gun was loaded, he said.

Atkinson was shot in the abdomen in a hunting accident.

### "PERIL" HALTS CUT IN NAVIES

France Balks as Germany Refuses to Disarm

DEMANDS GUN SURRENDER

Nation "Stirred Over War Attitude of the Teutons"

PARIS — (By United Press) — France will be glad to join in an international conference on disarmament, when "German pockets have been emptied of concealed pistols," the French foreign office told the United Press Friday.

A high official declared France secretly had begun partial disarmament, but developments in Germany made it impossible to proceed with that program.

"If the United States will join in forcing Germany to empty her pockets of concealed pistols, France will be delighted to join in a general disarmament scheme," this official said Friday.

**PROGRAM STOPPED**

"The agreement would be of tremendous benefit, freeing the masses from their terrible burden of taxation. But there can be no thought of disarmament until Germany disarms."

France has halted her naval program, he declared, and begun reducing her military program when the German foreign minister refused the allied demand that he disarm the Bavarian civil guard.

It was decided last summer to discontinue the building of cruisers, he said, and no work on war craft of noteworthy size had been done in the last six months.

Having cut compulsory military service to 18 months, he said, "France was the first world power, actually to begin carrying out promises of disarmament."

**PRESS SILENT**

The French press refrained from comment Friday on the German situation, the government having requested it. It was feared the country might be stirred too greatly in view of the recent resignation of Minister of War LeFevre, dismayed at France's refusal to carry on extensive war preparations.

The cabinet's position was regarded as none too secure. In event a Germany crisis arose, despite the fact it was given a hearty vote of confidence Thursday on its ability to prevent the spread of Bolshevism.

**GERMANY DENIES CHARGE**

BERLIN — (By United Press) — The German government officially denied Friday that it had attempted to use big stick in obtaining reparations decisions.

French assertions that Herr Von Simon, foreign minister, had threatened a breaking off of the Brussels conference on reparations if compelled to disarm the Bavarian citizens guard, were denied emphatically.

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**BIDS NEXT WEEK FOR \$592,674 IMPROVEMENTS**

City hall will be a busy place next week when bids will be received for the construction of main relief and lateral relief sewers in fifteen streets of the city and for the erection of new bridges over the Ottawa river at North and Elm-sts.

The sewer work is estimated at \$452,674 and the bridge work at \$140,000. Bids will be received for bridge work on January 4 and for sewer work on January 5. City Engineer Vaughn Miller stated Friday, the proposed sewers are combined storm water and sanitary.

**EX-BANKER ARRESTED**

CHICAGO — John W. Worthington, former private banker, was under arrest Friday while the police attempted to identify jewels valued at about \$15,000 as part of the \$190,000 loot taken from a Vancouver, B. C., jewelry store last August.

OWN MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED BY GIRL DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK IN OKLA.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — Miss Victoria Fournier, deputy county clerk, issued her own marriage license Thursday. It became known Friday. The party of the second part is Warren Milligan, a newspaper reporter. When the blank was filled she directed Milligan to raise his right hand and swear to the truth of the statements. He obeyed.

**HARDING FAVERS NAVY HALT**

Ready to Join Move for World Disarmament, Report

IDEA BACKED BY SOLONS

President-Elect Sounds Out Congressmen on Subject

MARION — (By United Press) — Steps toward gradual world disarmament will be taken by President-elect Harding, early in his administration, according to authoritative information here Friday.

One move may be suggested that world powers organize a disarmament congress to work out a scheme which will be generally acceptable. It is understood, however, that details have not taken shape in the president-elect's mind.

**NAVY HALT FAVORED**

Disarmament occupies a prominent place in Harding's plan for an association of nations. The subject has figured prominently in several of his most important conferences here recently, and he is known to be convinced that some method of checking the race for larger navies must be found. Harding has sounded out senators, members of congress and prominent statesmen on this question, and has found a general opinion in favor of a naval holiday. He has studied carefully the disarmament resolution offered recently by Senator Borah, Idaho.

Reports reaching here are that Great Britain and Japan on certain conditions, could be induced to join in the project. Japan, according to information given to Harding during recent conference, is spending a heavy proportion of her revenue on military and naval armament and would welcome, with relief, some equitable agreement whereby she could reduce this expenditure.

**PLAN PROPOSED**

Congressional leaders most familiar with the naval situation are understood to recommend to Harding that he take action toward securing an agreement between leading powers to limit construction to work already under way and lay no new keels.

The United States could, with safety, they say, abandon all plans for new ships and confine itself to finishing the construction now partially completed. This would bring American gun power up to that of Great Britain and double Japan's.

Harding, however, has declared himself flatly for navy sufficient to protect the American merchant marine and afford a dependable defense to American shores. He does not intend, it can be said, to consider any proposals which would leave the United States with an inadequate navy.

This same service was given on Christmas eve. The company officials Friday said they believed this service tonight will be of much value to the public.

**CITY QUARANTINED**

East Chicago, Indiana, Hit by Smallpox Epidemic

CHICAGO — (By Associated Press) — Half the city of East Chicago, Indiana, is under quarantine Friday following the outbreak of an epidemic of smallpox Thursday afternoon. Seventy-four cases of the disease were reported and about 12,000 persons are confined in the quarantined area. Five cases were reported at Hammond, Ind., another at a Chicago suburb near East Chicago.

Health officers were considering closing many large industrial plants in the district. Congested housing conditions are blamed by physicians for the outbreak of the disease. The quarantined area is said to be inhabited mostly by foreigners.

**COLONEL E. A. DEEDS TO ADDRESS ROTARY, MONDAY**

Colonel E. A. Deeds, head of the aircraft department of the United States, at the Dayton field during the recent war, has been secured to address the members of the Rotary club at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Norval, Monday evening. His subject is not announced.

**BLOCH'S SYMPHONY MAKES BIG HIT IN CLEVELAND**

CLEVELAND — Ernest Bloch's first symphony played under baton of composer by Cleveland orchestra scored unequalled success at first Cleveland performance, Thursday evening. The composer, who is director of Cleveland Institute of Music, was recalled five times to stage by enthusiastic applause. Critics are unanimous in praise of work heralded as masterpieces among modern symphonies.

**NO PAPER SATURDAY**

There will be no Saturday edition of the Lima News in order that employees of the paper may enjoy the New Year holiday. The regular Sunday morning edition will be published as usual.

New Boulevard Lighting System Declared to be Menace to Public—Ohio Electric Refuses to Turn In Current Unless City Stands Damage

Alleged Faulty Construction Blamed—Cables Not In Conduit and Short Circuit Results—Heavy Voltage Carried In System

Lima has 100 potential electrocution stations in the downtown section.

Every minute the new boulevard lighting system is in operation each and every

## THOMAS IS CHIEF OF STAFF

Physicians Enjoy Complimentary Dinner at St. Rita's

### STUDENT NURSE MINSTRELS

#### Half Hundred Enjoy Annual Meeting of Unusual Merit

Dr. T. R. Thomas, one of Lima's premier surgeons, was made Chief of the Medical Staff of St. Rita's hospital in the annual appointments to that staff as made by Mother Superior Margaret, Thursday night.

The announcement of the appointments came after a six-course dinner complimentary to the medical staff and the executive committee of the recently named Laymen's Board. Dr. W. J. Beauchamp, retiring head of the staff, presided at the regular meeting following the dinner and gave a brief address on the work of the year, then introducing A. W. Wheatley, chairman of the new advisory body, who made a most hearty talk regarding the institution which is now a \$300,000 corporation and rated as one of the best hospitals of record in the state. He asked for co-operation on the part of the medical society and all individuals and promised co-operation in return.

#### STAFF IS NAMED

Mother Superior Margaret personally made the announcement of her staff selections, as follows: President Dr. T. R. Thomas; vice president, Dr. A. F. Bassinger; second vice, Dr. W. H. Parent; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. D. Knisely; Executive committee: the above officers and Dr. W. L. Neville, Dr. O. S. Steiner; Dr. W. W. Beauchamp, Dr. M. A. Wagner and Dr. V. H. Hay.

Immediately after the business session the guests were escorted to the roof garden, the west portion of which was spaced off and a miniature stage with holiday settings intermixed with southern adjuncts, was made the scene for the Student nurses minstrels, presented complimentary to the visitors.

#### NURSES GIVE MINSTRELS

The production was entitled, "The Darktown Suffragettes," but the personnel of the staff was disguised in names sounding like Al Jolson, Violet Lee, Lou Daekstatter, Weber and Fields and others. The playlet was in five parts, opening with the minstrels in true southern setting, with the girls embracing "The Song of the Mystic" with piano accompaniment, and a Dark Town family party with dancing.

## SCHOOLS REOPEN ON MONDAY

### Christmas Vacation Near Close — Plans for Future

All Lima schools will open at 8:30 Monday morning as the close to the Christmas vacation. Several hundred pupils will trudge unwillingly back to school to once more take up their daily grind.

The vacation was cut from two weeks to ten days this year with a promise of a week in the spring. This plan is more acceptable to both authorities and pupils than the system of only having the one vacation during the holidays.

Organizations in both high schools will begin immediately to start 1921 successfully. The basketball teams will continue their daily practice and will both open the trolley league season on January 7th. Both schools will play in Lima.

Dramatic clubs in the high schools will start work on their annual play which is usually presented early in February.

Debating teams will continue the discussion of present day problems. Plans will probably be continued to revive the custom of sending debating teams to contest with outside schools.

The staffs of both school papers, The Rainbow and The Mirror, will continue work on their January issues and also start work on the year book or annual.

Both buildings have been cleaned and repaired and all is ready for the return of the pupils to their many duties.

### CHIEF AND DAUGHTER LEAD GRAND MARCH AT FIREMEN'S BALL

Chief Mack has selected his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Heiniger, to be his partner in leading the grand march at the firemen's grand ball New Year's eve.

Proceeds of the ball will be used to buy new uniforms for all members of the department. Tickets are not selling as rapidly as it was anticipated, according to a statement by Chief

Fack Friday afternoon, after a canvas of industrial plants and business places.

#### MEN AND MATTERS

Lloyd V. Tuttle, former manager for the Crescent Publishing Co., at Defiance, is now with Bradstreet's, with headquarters in Lima.

Dr. J. F. Burnett, Dayton, secretary of the American Christian convention, will have charge of the Sunday services at the First Christian church.

An annual meeting of Allen-County Mutual Relief association will be held in the court house, Thursday, January 6, 1921. W. E. Baxter is the secretary.

Alex Frankel has purchased an interest in the Faufless Dry Cleaning establishment, and will assume the management of the plant. Mr. Weinfeld will continue in charge of the main office.

Protect the Children Healthy Blood and Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.

DON'T FORGET THE DANCE AT MORRIS ARCADE HALL, NEW YEARS NIGHT, SAT. JAN. 1ST, AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, THE OLD RELIABLE COOPERS JAZZ ORCHESTRA.



## CARUSO'S VOICE MAY NEVER AGAIN BE HEARD FROM THE OPERATIC STAGE

*Condition of World's Greatest Tenor Singer, Following Second Operation for Pleurisy, Declared Serious—Only Members of Family Permitted at Bedside*

NEW YORK.—(By United Press)—Fear was born and expressed here Friday that the "golden voice" of Enrico Caruso may never again be heard on the operatic stage.

Despite unofficial reports from his bedside that he was "better," following a second operation in connection with his serious illness with pleurisy, the feeling grew among his friends and admirers that the series of mishaps culminating in his present condition, mark the beginning of a decline in the most career of the most brilliant tenor the world has ever known.

It is practically certain that Caruso cannot appear again at this season of the Metropolitan Grand Opera. Even the most miraculous recovery would obviously require many weeks of absolute rest before he could subject his lungs to the strain of singing.

No one but members of the family, the six attending physicians and the nursing staff, has been permitted to see Caruso since his illness became admittedly serious this week.

**SINGER OPTIMISTIC**

But his apartments in the Hotel Vanderbilt have been deluged with messages of condolence from all parts of the world, and with great bouquets of flowers, including so a which represent the greatest self denial by little groups of art worshippers in the poorer quarters of the Italian colony here.

Caruso himself, ever an optimist, has not at any time conceded the possibility of his permanent retirement from the stage, according to reports from the sick room and has constantly evinced the greatest cheerfulness despite the severe pain he sometimes suffered.

Any inadvertent admission by those close to the great tenor that his condition may be graver than generally supposed, is quickly followed by an official denial from his physicians. Those who entertain doubt of complete recovery of his vocal powers, however, point out that the doctors are always the last to admit publicly the gravity of a distinguished patient's condition.

**RUSH FOR RECORDS**

A peculiar example of psychology is furnished by the fact that many music stores report an unprecedented demand for Caruso's phonograph records. Dealers were unable to offer any explanation other than the public believes soon the only way they can hear the "golden voice" will be thru this artificial method.

Caruso, who was born in Naples 48 years ago, has always presented strange admixture of carefulness and carelessness regarding his priceless voice. For instance, he does precede by his inveterate use of cigarettes, yet invariably sprays his throat after indulging in a smoke.

An ability to act far above that usually seen in an operatic star, is second only to his vocal powers in his list of accomplishments. His presentation of the Punchinella in Pagliacci would have made him famous even tho he were mute. His one essay into the movies, in which he played a difficult dual part, was a great success.

**SERIES OF MISHAWS**

Probably Caruso's greatest pride is his skill as a caricaturist. He always takes great delight in lampooning himself and his friends with a pencil.

The first of a series of mishaps to Caruso occurred a few weeks ago, when in playing Sampson, one of the pillars of the temple which he tore down, struck him on the head.

### JUDGE DANIEL BAILEY HOLDS FIRST COURT HERE

Judge Daniel M. Bailey, Ottawa, recently appointed to the Putnam common pleas bench, after the death of his brother, the late Judge John P. Bailey, held court in Lima for the first time Friday. Judge Bailey sat in the upper court room and heard two divorce cases.

#### WILL OFFER TREATY.

WASHINGTON.—Ratification of the Treaty of Versailles by the senate with the exception of the covenant of the League of Nations is to be proposed by Senator King, Democrat, Mass., who said Thursday he was drafting such a resolution. He plans

### RICHARD WOODERSOHN VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Richard Wooderson, 65, died at his home, 1064 Belkfontaine-ave., Thursday, after an illness from paralysis. He was born in Anglesea, Ontario, Canada. Besides the widow, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Harst, New Hampshire; Mrs. Serilda McCoy, Westminster and Mrs. Sarah Bennett, Columbus Grove. He was a member of Van Wert Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Funeral services Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the residence. The Rev. A. A. Thomas officiated. Solar Lodge or Odd Fellows exemplified their burial ritual. The body was entombed in the mausoleum at Woodlawn.

We thank our many friends and patrons for making 1920 the splendid year it has been.

Our motto--- is "Quality and Service." We'll strive to maintain it's highest standards throughout 1921.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## De WEESE GARAGE

PIONEERS OF LIMA  
119 E. NORTH ST.

## Dancing Tonight



\$3.00 till 1 o'clock. Hot lunch served free at midnight. All sorts of noise-making devices given away free to help celebrate the birth of the New Year. Special musical program of thirty dances, rendered by enlarged orchestra, featuring Carson Rabinalt, and Eugene Shadie Banjo Wizards; Raymond Snyder, Drums and Xylophone; Foster Bowles, Jazz Saxophone player. If you enjoy good dance music, that has style and pep, hear our enlarged orchestra of seven pieces tonight and New Year's night!

#### NEW YEAR'S NIGHT PARTY

Program of twenty-five dances. Every one will receive a ticket good for one of the parties, January 4, 6, 8. Attend this party, start the New Year right.

#### NEW CLASS FOR BEGINNERS OPENS

Monday evening, January 3. Positively no embarrassment, first four lessons private. Waltz, Two-Step and all standard dances taught in the class.

#### NEW ADVANCE CLASS OPENS

Thursday, January 6. All the latest society dances taught in the class. One-Step, Fox-Trot, Tickle Toe, etc. taught in this class.

#### PRIVATE LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT

Don't be a mere dancer, when you can be an expert. A few hours with a specialist will put that professional snap to your dancing.

WEEKLY DANCING PARTIES EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

## F. S. LAUX DANCING ACADEMY

121-123 East High Street.

Phone Lake 1094, Res. Rice 2983

### LACK OF "ICE MAKING" WEATHER DOESN'T WORRY LIMA ICE COMPANIES

The old days of harvesting ice in Lima are past. The recent cold snap brought back memories of when Lima ice companies and other concerns had to worry over the weather and cut their own ice. Investigation proved that there are no concerns in Lima that depend on natural ice. Science and invention have made the manufacturing of artificial ice much easier and more economical than depending on the weather.

A mild winter does not affect the

ice supply in Lima as it did formerly. Several years ago the first ice was watched for with interest. If the weather continued warm, the companies began to worry and to anxiously watch for "ice making" weather. If the winter was exceptionally mild the ice supply soon ran short in the early summer.

It has been several years since any Lima ice companies depended on natural ice. E. Hover & Son was the last company in Lima to depend on the winter ice crop. Several slaughter houses harvested ice until recent years but now all of them manufacture their own ice or buy artificial ice from others.

## LOUDEN'S TEA ROOM

(Regent Theater Bldg.)

### SUNDAY DINNER

12:00—2:00 6:00—8:00

#### MENU

\$1.25 Per Cover

Fruit Cocktail

or

Oyster Cocktail

Cream of Tomato Soup, aux Croutons

Olives

Sweet Gherkins

Fricassee of Chicken with Biscuits

Crabmeat à la New Berg

An Gratin Potatoes

String Beans à la Lyonnaise

Head Lettuce, Thousand Island Dressing

Cream Cocoanut Pie

Louden's Special Ice Cream

Cake

## New Year Resolution

To continue our policy in selling real shoes at prices within reason of market conditions.

## Coleman - Bresler Co. 143 S. Main St.

## And This Is Our New Years Wish for You:

May you have the vision to see the possibilities before you, the faith to believe in their ultimate realization, and the power to make your beliefs come true.

### THE LIMA NEWS

#### JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CARL DHOM, Supt.

143 S. Main St.



Happy New Year

A MEASURE of success, accomplished in spite of handicaps, marks the building industry's 1920 record. Patience endured disappointments; resourcefulness overcame obstacles; cooperation achieved what otherwise would have been impossible.

We enter the New Year with increased appreciation of the needs of the building public and with a determination to demonstrate our responsibility with service.

## THE CONSUMERS

Fuel & Building Supply Co.

TELEPHONE MAIN 4727

VINE ST. AT B. & O. R.

## THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

The object to which he pointed was a small oblong piece of thin, much-worn silver, about the size of a railway ticket. On one side of it was what seemed to be a heraldic device or coat-of-arms, almost obliterated by rubbing; on the other, similarly worn down by friction, was the figure of a horse.

"That's a curious object," remarked Spargo, picking it up. "I never saw anything like that before. What can it be?"

"Don't know—I never saw anything of the sort either," said Rathbury. "Some old token, I should say. Now this photo. Ah—you see, the photographer's name and address have been torn away or broken off—there's nothing left but just two letters of what's apparently been the name of the town—see. Er—that's all there is. Portrait of a baby, eh?"

Spargo gave, what might have been called in anybody else but him a casual glance at the baby's portrait.

He picked up the silver ticket again and turned it over and over.

"Look here, Rathbury," he said. "Let me take this silver thing, I know where I can find out what it is. At least, I think I do."

"All right," agreed the detective, "but take the greatest care of it, and don't tell a soul that we found it in this box, you know. No connection with the Marbury case, Spargo, remember."

"Oh, all right," said Spargo. "Trust me."

He put the silver ticket in his pocket, and went back to the office, wondering about this singular find. And when he had written his article that evening, and seen a proof of it, Spargo went into Fleet street intent on seeking peculiar information.

## CHAPTER XV

Market Milcaser

The haunts of well-informed men which Spargo had in view when he turned out of the Watchman office lay well hidden from ordinary sight and knowledge in one of those Fleet street courts the like of which is not elsewhere in the world. Only certain folk knew of it. It was, of course, a club; otherwise it would not have been what it was. It is the simplest thing in life, in England, at any rate, to form a club of congenial spirits, you get so many of your choice friends and acquaintances to gather round you, you register yourselves under a name of your own choosing; you take a house and furnish it according to your means and your taste; you comply with the very easy letter of the law, and there you are. Keep within that easy letter, and you can do what you please on your own promises. It is much more agreeable to have a small paradise of your own of this description than to lounge about Fleet street bars.

The particular club to which Spargo went this night was called the Octonemusco. Who evolved this extraordinary combination of Latin and Greek was a dark mystery; there it was, however, on a tiny brass plate when you once reached the portals. The portals were gained by various ways. You turned out of Fleet street by an alley so narrow that it seemed as if you might suddenly find yourself squeezed between the ancient walls. Then you suddenly dived down another alley and found yourself in a small court, with high walls around you and a smell of printer's ink in your nose and a whirring of printing presses in your ears. You made another dive into a dark entry much encumbered by bales of paper, crates of printer's material, jars of printing ink; after falling over a few of these you struck an ancient flight of stairs and went up past various landings, always travelling in a state of gloom and fear. After a lot of twisting and turning you came to the very top of the house and found it heavily curtained off. You lifted a curtain and found yourself in a small entresol, somewhat artistically painted—the whole and sole of work of an artistic member who came one day with a formidable array of lumber and paint-pots and worked his will on the ancient wood. Then you saw the brass plate and its fearful

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name, and beneath it the formal legal notice that this club was duly registered and so on, and if you were a member you went in, and if you weren't a member you tinkled an electric bell and asked to see a member—if you knew one.

Spargo was not a member, but he knew many members, and he tinkled the bell, and asked the boy who answered it for Mr. Starkey. Mr. Starkey, a young gentleman with the bi-clops of a prize fighter and head of curly hair that would have done credit to Antinous, came forth in due course and shook Spargo by the hand until his teeth rattled.

"Had we known you were coming," said Mr. Starkey, "we'd have had a brass band on the stairs."

"Want to come in," remarked Spargo.

"Sure!" said Mr. Starkey. "That's what you've come for."

"Well, stand out of the way, then, and let's get in," said Spargo. "Look here," he continued when they had penetrated into a small vestibule, "old man! would you go in for the wine-cooler or the ventilating fan? You see—"

"There is Crowfoot," said Spargo. "Show him here, Starkey, before anybody else collars him."

Through the door by which Spargo had entered a few minutes previous came a man who stood for a moment blinking at the smoke and the lights. He was a tall, elderly man with a figure and bearing of a soldier; a big sweeping mustache stood well out against a square-cut jaw and beneath a prominent nose; a pair of keen blue eyes looked out from beneath a tousled mass of wrinkled hair. He wore neither hat nor cap; his attire was a carelessly put on Norfolk suit of brown tweed; he looked half-unkempt, half-groomed. But knotted at the collar of his flannel shirt were the colors of one of the most famous and exclusive cricket clubs in the world, and everybody knew that in his day their wearer had been a mighty figure in the public eye.

"Hi, Crowfoot!" shouted Starkey above the din and babel. "Crowfoot, Crowfoot! Come over here, there's a chap living to see you!"

"Name it, my son," commanded Starkey. "Try the Octonemusco very extra special. Two of 'em, Dick. Come to beg to be a member."

"I'll think about being a member of this anteroom of the infernal region when you start a ventilating fan and provide members with a route-map of the way from Fleet street, and shock Spargo, taking his glass. "Phew!—what an atmosphere!"

"We're considering a ventilating fan," said Starkey. "I'm on the house committee now, and I brought that very matter up at our last meeting. But Templeton, of the Bulletin—

you know Templeton—he says what we want is a wine-cooler to stand under that sideboard—says no club is proper without a wine-cooler, and that he knows a chap—second-hand dealer, don't you know—what has a beauty to dispose of in old Sheffield plate. Now, if you were on our house committee, Spargo, old man! would you go in for the wine-cooler or the ventilating fan? You see—"

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"I think he has a wonderful daughter," she flattered.

"I'm glad you think so, for I want you to stay with us. Mother might become morbid if she were alone too much."

"I'll stay a while longer—I want to be on hand to watch things."

I sort of wondered what she meant, but my attention was called to something else and I didn't ask.

Then I forgot all about it, and the mischievous gleam in her eyes.

The lightness and happiness I felt when I finally got to my feet.

Kenneth Lawrence, continued, I said about the house and even hammed in the street. Mother and Aunt Susan teased me because of my good spirits, yet I could see they were very glad I was so contented.

Tom had formed the company and his chain of restaurants would soon be an accomplished fact. The sites were all selected, cooks engaged, etc. Mary was at home, and as busy as could be getting ready for an expected joy in the family.

"Tom is so happy that I can stay at home," she told me.

"My, that is all I hear—women at home! Mother is as bad as the men. What would all the extra women in the world do if they had to stay at home, starve?" I think it is fine for women to work, to learn business. Then, too, they are needed, and it

is so good that told its own story.

"Little girl—woman. Tender Gwenditschka," he said to himself, under his breath over and over again. Then he fell to dreaming.

Once or twice during the perusal

of the letter there was a stir from the couch, and Fedya turned to look at his wife. Then he turned back to his letter, filled with a deep melancholy.

What he did not see, however,

was that his wife, with the cunning

of the semi-mad, was fully aware of

all that he was doing, and watching

him from beneath her reddened eyelids in a crafty way.

As he raised Gwenda's letter to his lips she gave a snort of rage and cheer him in this his hour of agony.

(To Be Continued.)

## HER OWN CAREER

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

## HER SECOND LETTER

The second letter Gwenda had written, is it? And with your legal written arrived in the suburb of a wife beside you as you read it? A small Connecticut town, where love letter, such a one as you read Fedya Stepanoff had installed his to get from me in the old days, wife, towards evening of a day. Then this is the reason for your staying away from your home for weeks at a time, is it? Rest assured, my man, I'll find out who the girl is and soon settle her, as you know I can."

With a quick movement Fedya drew back, and slipped the letter into his coat pocket. Then he stood up and faced her.

"You fiend!" he said, looking at her steadily, "you try any of your old tricks on me and I'll end things once for all. I'll put you where you will never bother anyone again and where you belong now, and would be if it were not for the sake of my sentimental respect for the past. Shame on you for degrading womanhood as you have. Shame a thousand times."

As she stood there before him swaying in her anger, Mrs. Stepanoff made a gruesome picture. There was hardly a trace of what had once been the most beautiful woman in Poland left. Her eyes were red-rimmed and sunken, and her once luxuriant hair was now streaked with gray, altho she was barely 30. Her figure was huge and shapeless, and the look of the beast was in her face.

Again Fedya shuddered as he looked at her and realized that he was tied to this human derelict for the rest of his life. The thought of Gwenda, as she had appeared in his mind, rose up before him strongly, and all the sweetness and purity that

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## FELT LIKE A NEW WOMAN AFTER TAKING HYPO-COD

Lady Who Had Been In Very Poor Health Gains New Strength and Weight

SAYS IT'S WONDERFUL WHAT IT DID FOR HER

"I was in a very bad rundown condition of health. I don't know what ailed me, just a general decline I guess. I lost weight and grew thin. I became so weak I couldn't stand any strain or work. My nerves were shattered and seemed on edge all the time. I never got a good nights rest for as soon as I would lay down my heart would start pumping and I'd toss and roll for hours and sometimes the whole night long. Finally after trying a lot of different things with no results, I bought a bottle of Earle's Hypo-Cod and it is truly marvelous what it has done for me," declared

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"I have taken three bottles of Earle's Hypo-Cod," continued this lady, "and have gained several pounds in weight. I feel like a new woman. My nerves are alright now and I sleep nine at night. My appetite is good and things I never dared eat before digest just fine again. I feel so much stronger, too. My heart action seems better, too, so you see I have good reason to publicly endorse such a wonderful tonic and builder. I think it is wonderful," continued Mrs. Ferguson, whose address is given above.

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ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE CANNOT BUY TWO WORDS IN THESE COLUMNS:

## OPEN LETTERS

### To Main-st Merchants

GENTLEMEN: For over three years the question of paving or resurfacing Main-st has been discussed, and Old Main-st is still suffering from its general debility. The City now has an asphalt plant, but our good young Mayor says it hasn't any money with which to run the plant. Much like Jones when he ran out of gasoline and had to store his Fridley for lack of the fuel.

But why not try an experiment? Get together in a single block like from High to North, and agree to pay for the materials necessary to resurface that block. I'll even get Roy to make The News chip in. Put down a resurfacing job at first cost, and you will not need to pay for digging up a foundation, street car, gas and water lines and the other expensive accessories which go with a new job.

LIMA BEANE.

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### To the Public

MY DEAR PEOPLE: This day is the last of the old year. Tomorrow we'll have a brand new one. Let's make it the best Lima ever had, in every way.

Come on, now; be a lifter and not a leaner; a pusher instead of a laggard; a booster of every worthy project. Lima Leads—let's prove it.

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### To Judge Jackson

### To Police Chief Roush

DEAR BOYS: The little ripple about your offices this week, occasioned by a controversy over the amount of fines that should be levied against bootleggers for infractions of the law, doesn't redound to your credit, either of you, and I would suggest that you fight it out in a duel with corncocks, at forty paces.

Some of the political disturbers who brought about this little fracas ought to be willing to serve as seconds. If you need a referee, I'll serve.

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### To the Rotarians

MY DEAR FRIENDS: Despite the fact that M in the distribution of charity it is your desire that the "right hand know not what the left hand doeth." I'm going to violate your rule against parading good deeds and tell my public something about what you did on Christmas day.

One hundred and fifty families in this goodly of ours, who would not otherwise have had an opportunity to experience the joys of Yuleide, were made happy by you big hearted men, sending out baskets of supplies for the day, with dainties and toys for the children.

The 600 children in the 150 homes you visited will never forget you. I heartily approve of the plan you adopted, each member being assigned to a particular family, to bring into their home Christmas cheer.

The idea is a splendid one and should be made a yearly event. I trust you'll see to it.

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### To Lima News Carriers

DEAR BOYS: A former newsboy of Columbus the other day divided \$100,000 bonus among his employees as a Christmas gift. Also a former Lima News carrier walked into the office this week, presenting his card as vice president of a big Ft. Worth (Texas) Bank.

What these two newsboys have done, you can do. But—they both started savings accounts when they were still newsboys. The Texas banker has his old Lima savings book yet, and proudly displays how he put in a quarter a week the first month he passed papers; then raised it to 50¢, and then got up to a dollar. Get your savings book to working, boys.

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### To F. D. Carpenter

MY DEAR FRANK: As you are general manager of the Western Ohio, I assume that you have authority, as such official, to add to or subtract from, the number of passenger cars in service on your line.

I would like to suggest that since traffic has become such that certain scheduled cars are always crowded almost to the point of suffocation, you devise some plan whereby the crush on at least the south bound 5:30 double-decker car can be averted. With no car south from 3:10 until 5:30 p.m., commuters and shoppers are thrown into a crush that isn't conducive to the success of an anti-cussing crusade.

Don't you believe that a car out of Lima south at say about 4:30 p.m., in addition to the present schedule, would afford a happy solution. Think it over and do a little investigating to satisfy yourself.

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### To My Sons and Daughters

ONLY a week ago cheery words and smiles were the order. They were piled high and everyone was happy. It was a glorious Christmas and those words and smiles were responsible. Wouldn't they make any other days just as happy? Let's try out the plan for the year and you will be surprised at the result.

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DEAR FRANK: Your letter asking me why I don't roast the service of the street car company, so far as the service is concerned, is very apropos. But when some one orders a steak for 50¢ and expects to get an old-fashioned porterhouse, you wouldn't feel much pity for him if he kicked.

The street car service is rotten, much like the power, the street lights and natural gas, except recently. But can you expect to get something for nothing? Our wireless reports from Philadelphia indicate that Lima will probably have no street cars much sooner than it has better service. When you count the automobiles passing, go over and look at the number of bicycles parked around our big factories and then sit and count the number of passengers on board street cars passing the Norval, you will realize why there isn't better service. Ten cars going north contained a total of seven passengers, five of them not having a person on board.

Don't kick a dog when it is down, and public utilities are down, believe me. So much down that many of them are being put to sleep with receiverships.

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### To City Council

DEAR DADS: Once more you are going to be implored to dispose of the ancient city hall at a time when real estate prices are at high tide, and employ the money in meeting the 1921 deficit in funds for current expenses of the city, after a small amount has been expended to provide quarters for all of my city officials in the new safety building.

You talked about this important matter on a previous occasion, but that's as far as it got—just talk. Come on now; be game. Let's have an example of action, as well as talk. I'm satisfied that a majority of my people will approve and applaud.

Besides, when you cease to function as officials on December 31, 1921, it won't be fair if you leave the city in debt for current expenses when the commission-manager form of government becomes effective.

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### To Joby Kaufman

DEAR OLD PAL: In this workaday world quite too often all of us fail to express our appreciation of really worthy things.

To you, as exalted ruler of Lima Lodge of Elks and thru you to the members of the wonderful order, I want to express my appreciation for the enterprise of the lodge in providing Lima with one of the best Elks' Homes to be found anywhere in the world.

The new banquet hall you boys have completed is simply great. It's a fine place for various other of my organizations to get together about the festal board on special occasions. Again I thank you.

LIMA BEANE.

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### AS YOU LIKE IT



OLD SCISSORS SAYS:  
The more water you have in  
your stock the more trouble  
you will have floating a loan.

Henry Ford plans to build 1,250,000 automobiles next year. We Limaites will have to dodge about half of them in the hands of careless drivers.

If the soviet system ever reaches the Lima public schools, the teacher will have to cut out the whispering system.

A Milwaukee brewer wants the government to allow him to make medicinal beer. Why not make some in this locality? It's great for insomnia. Ten or 12 bottles will make you sleep very well.

Those Nebraska and Kansas farmers may burn corn as fuel, but it's a cinch they'll save the plow, and harrows for use next season.

The cheerful guy wants to know why tramps go south in the winter. Easy! They're afraid someone will insult their dignity by asking them to shovel snow or carry in coal.

The ordinary consumer now buys and carries home to boil, the bone the butcher used to throw to the dog. Maybe that's the reason why Fido is always hungry.

The latest approved type of diplomat is the mother who sends her kids over to the neighbors' to play with the other kids, so that all the noise will be in the other home.

For cuttin' and shootin' and hangin', as holdups work, the wild and woolly west of the old days had nothing on New York and Calengo of the present.

Leaders of the Democratic party are scratching around trying to dig up something for which they can feel thankful during holiday week, and on which they can base new resolutions. After the November 2 storm passed over and an inventory was taken, there really wasn't much left.

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## TODAY'S HEALTH HINTS

By William Brad, M. D.

### BEWARE THE DEADLY SPRAY

Am I exaggerating when I intu-  
ito that intelligent individuals today  
attribute such diseases as diphtheria,  
whooping-cough, measles, scarlet  
fever, chicken pox, pneumonia, epidemic  
measles and mumps to exposure to cold,  
dampness or drafts or change of weather? No, indeed.  
Many a fine doctor at least acquires  
in the patient's belief that such an  
illness is "just a cold"—until even  
the doctor who so makes  
use of the calming cold bogy to help  
him over a diagnostic problem; but  
if the illness turns out to be quinsy,  
bronchitis, coryza or adenitis, then  
the original name is likely to stand.  
That is the common everyday way in  
which are spread our common everyday  
illnesses, and especially so-called "colds."

Bear in mind that no one has succeeded in proving that exposure to cold, wet or drafts or sudden changes of temperature causes any of the numerous diseases frequently attributed to exposure. In fact, every experiment undertaken with the purpose of confirming such proof has turned out a dismal failure for the researcher, or as has repeatedly happened, the result of the experiment has rather tended to show that exposure, tho ever so uncomfortable, is capable of causing refrigeration (chapping, chil'drin, frostbite, gangrene or death of the frozen part, or death by freezing) but not disease.

Public health authorities who have the long list of costly respiratory diseases are hardy to make headway in the prevention or "control" of such diseases so long as they willfully lend even a "slight" supply to the popular belief in "exposure" as a predisposing factor. It is curious how our public health guardians persist in ascribing a predisposing influence to cold notwithstanding the utter lack of any actual evidence.

In conversation we constantly discharge from the mouth an invisible spray of moisture which carries about four feet. In the droplets of this spray, as has been repeatedly

ABE MARTIN



"I'd rather have my boy pass a open saloon any day than a modern girl," says Mrs. Em Moots. Th' real housin' problem is t' git folks t' stay in 'em."

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By PHILIP FRANCIS NOLAN  
VARIATIONS—Whitesker, White-  
acre, Whitecar, Whitefield, White-  
field.

RACIAL ORIGIN—English.

SOURCE—Locality.

As was explained in the discussion of the names Ackerman and Aikin, a some time ago, the medieval English used the word "acre" (which was more often spelled "aker" and "acer" in those days) more in a general sense than as a specific measure of ground. We have a survival of the old use in our occasional modern phrase "broad acres."

To the medieval English, it meant titled land, farm land, in its more restricted sense, and just ground, or land, in its broader use.

In the middle ages the English were more general in their designation of color than we are today. Anything of dark color was likely to be referred to as "black," and anything light in color as "white." There are many crops which give a cultiva- field such a "white" appearance in contrast with either uncultivated land or fields customarily given over to other crops. Hence the expressions "white acre" and "white field" became very widespread throughout the country as local designations.

The family names in this group, of course, were all originally descriptive of places of residence, and were first used with the prefix "at" ("at the") or "de la" ("of the"). Variations met with in the thirteenth century records, but which are not common today, are "Whitacre" and "Whitfield." A peculiar transposition of letters has given one modern variation, which looks as if it were derived from "White-car," but which really is "Whit-scar."

Tomorrow—Townsend.

MILLIE SONNTAG UFER WILL RESUME TEACHING JAN. 3RD 1921. PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENT AT STUDIO, 228 N. UNION-ST. OR CALL HIGH 5401 BEFORE ABOVE DATE.

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# Society News

"Ring out the old, ring in the new," is the keynote of all activities in the social realm on New Years eve. Thus has been the theme for man by generations and Friday evening there will be unusually brilliant social activities for both the young and the older set to welcome the new arrival, 1921.

Many home affairs have been planned. Miss Elfrieda Spannagel is entertaining with an "informal" dancing party and Mrs. W. J. Galvin, State-st., will entertain with a dance for the pleasure of a group of friends of her son, Wayne. Turpin Bannister, S. Jameson-ave., will be host at an informal "watch" party.

The clubs of the city will be the scenes of elaborate affairs. At the Lima Club the members and invited guests will enjoy a dinner dance. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock. An augmented orchestra has been secured for the occasion, as well as a number of cabaret entertainers. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. George P. Glover is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Elks will open their new ball room on New Years eve when the annual New Years dinner dance will be featured. The Fischer orchestra, Kalamazoo, Mich., will furnish the music for the affair.

At the Masonic Temple there will be a dance for Masons and guests and the A. I. U. Mayflower chapter are entertaining at the Moose Hall.

On New Years Day there will be open house at a number of clubs in the city. The Elks Home will be open for members and the Knights of Columbus have planned open house at their recreational building. The Razpicker's orchestra will furnish the music for the afternoon and evening of dancing.

Mrs. W. L. Koch, W. Wayne-st., was hostess to the members of the local club at her home Thursday afternoon. Miss Merle Thompson sang several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Donna Shappell. Following a delightful social afternoon the hostess served tea assisted by Miss Thompson and Miss Shappell. Roses were used as favors.

Guests of the club were: Mrs. P. N. Shoyer, Daleville, Ind.; Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. James Lewis, Miss Merle Thompson and Miss Donna Shappell. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. E. W. Ewing on Thursday, January 23.

Mrs. Clem Crow was hostess to the members of the Hureaux Temple club at her home Thursday afternoon. Following a short business session the social hour was in charge of Mrs. Hether. In a clear contest Mrs. John St. Monteuf was successful, while Mrs. John Jewhurs received the consolation prize. Guests of the club were Mrs. Carl Quist, Mrs. A. T. Botkins, and Mrs. C. G. McCleure.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Baldwin, Jean Court.

An interesting meeting of the C. C. Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Mayer. Yuletide decorations were used about the rooms of the Mayer home. The afternoon was spent socially after which refreshments were served. The club planned to fill a basket for some needy family for New Years. Mrs. May was the only guest.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Charles Young, Elmwood Place.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, 424 1/2 S. McCallum, entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Elk's Home Thursday for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. John Hammond, Columbus, and Mrs. William Slicer, Toledo.

Covers were laid for Mrs. C. D. Thornberry, Miss Mary Fenner, Mrs. Carl Thornberry, Mrs. C. L. Duff, Mrs. L. C. Thornberry, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Slicer and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ende, Detroit, Mich., have returned home after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Downing, N. Jameson-ave., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallers, S. Jackson-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watts, Detroit, Mich., who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watts, W. Hallister, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Croy, will return to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carman, Norbostown, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Hawkins and son, S. Elizabeth-st.

The members of the P. A. W. club were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Clara Rose Ganther, Silver-st., Wapakoneta.

Danny Staples, E. High-st., leaves today for Toledo to take up his sophomore work at Scott High school.

## Louden's Tea Room (Regent Theater Bldg.)

### New Year's Dinner

12:00—2:00 6:00—8:00

#### MENU

\$1.50 Per Cover

Canape Cavair	Salted Nuts
Consumme, en tasse	
Hearts of Celery	
Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing	
Braised Sweetbreads with Mushrooms	
Sweet Potatoes, Glaze	Potatoes, Parisienne
Asparagus, Tips	
Tomato Salad	
Hot Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie
Louden's Special Ice Cream, Cake	

## Start the New Year Clean Weinfeld's Faultless

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LIMA'S LARGEST AND BEST

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR

##### FRIDAY EVENING

Elks' New Years party. Masonic dance, Masonic Temple. Lima Club New Year's eve celebration.

A. I. U. dance, Moose Hall. Miss Elfrieda Spannagel to entertain with "watch" party.

Wayne Galvin to entertain with a "watch" party.

Miss Pauline Hyman to entertain with tea honoring Miss Adeline Harwick, Loudon's Tea room.

Lockwood Williams to entertain with dinner dance.

Turpin Bannister to entertain with "watch" party.

Misses Bernice Wallburg and Miss Rachael Shiverdecker to entertain honoring Misses Ethel and Nellie Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers to entertain members of the El Pinto club and their husbands.

##### SATURDAY

Open house at the Elk's Home, afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus to have open house, afternoon and evening.

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Miss Minerva Pepple, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Pepple, W. Fourth-st., and William Galbreath, Bellaire, were united in marriage on Thursday evening. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Walter D. Cole, pastor of the Trinity church, officiating. The bride wore a dainty frock of dark blue muslinette, and her corsage was of pine rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to a few intimate friends and relatives. Covers were laid for: Mrs. M. A. Pepple, Ross and Wilbur Pepple, Miss Frances Bogie, Miss Naomi Cupp, Miss Margaret Miller and Todd Taylor, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath left immediately for Bellaire, where they will make their future home.

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Lockwood Williams, Lakewood-ave, is entertaining with an informal dinner dance at his home Friday evening for the pleasure of a number of out of town members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of which he is a member. The one long table at which the guests will be seated will be centered with a floral design carrying out the fraternity color of blue and white. The appointments will be in the predominating color scheme.

The honored guests will include Julius Bolles, Bowling Green; Paul Squires, Western Reserve; James Scarff, Princeton; John Scarff, John Hopkins University; Alasdair Colton, Garton Churchill, Russell Benson, Francis Langley, all of Ohio Wesleyan and George Prater, University of Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Lown will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home New Years day. The affair was planned by the Trinity Chapter No. 16 of the Order of Eastern Star and other friends of the family are cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Lown will receive between the hours of 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 o'clock. The Past Worthy Matron's club of the Chapter will be in charge of the reception.

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Mrs. D. A. Siferd charmingly entertained with a dinner at her home in Wapakoneta Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter, Virginia, Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baker, Buckland; Mrs. C. L. Keller and daughter, Anna, St. Marys; and Miss Marie Young, Columbus.

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Members of the Helen Hunt Circle, their husbands and guests, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stout, W. Pearl-st., Wapakoneta, Wednesday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner. The affair was given in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Helen Hunt Circle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing and son, Judah N. Metcalfe-st., are visiting with friends in Toledo over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carman, Novbostown, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Wails, W. Hallister, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Croy, will return to their home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carman, Sturgens, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Hawkins.

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Danny Staples, E. High-st., leaves today for Toledo to take up his sophomore work at Scott High school.

One of the most delightful events of the Yuletide season was the dinner dance given by the members of the Epsilon fraternity Thursday evening. Dinner was served at the Lima Club at 7 o'clock. Maroon and white, the frater-colors, was used effectively in the decoration of the table and white cathedral candles tied with maroon ribbons furnished the only illumination.

After dinner talks were given by John Davison, president; Harry Wright, who was instrumental in organizing the chapter; William Wemmer, Carl Plummer, Miss Helen Hughes, Robert Breckenridge, and Miss Anna Bradley. Following the dinner the guest repaired to the home of Henry Wemmer Jr., where a five piece orchestra furnished the music for the program of dances. At 11:30 o'clock a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Those in attendance included:

Misses Katherine Young, Marian Cable, Anna Bradley, Margaret Cooper, Dorothy Hunter, Elizabeth Mountain, Helen Siderer, Josephine Purcher, Helen Hughes, Pauline Wemmer, Martha Laughlin, Sara Laughlin, Miriam Kaufman, Dorothy Kile and Therese Weadock; Messrs. Robert Breckenridge, Walton Wyre, George Prather, of Anderson, Ind.; William Wemmer, Harry Wright, Leslie Holcom of West Point, John Dawson, Henry Wemmer, Carl Plummer, William Kirk, Emeral Simpson, Joe Kirk, Durelle McLaughlin, and Bee Cheesman of Beaumont, Tex.

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Mrs. Frank Baxter and Mr. Edgar Thompson entertained at the Baxter home Thursday evening with a birthday party honoring the birth day anniversaries of their children, Samuel Baxter and Alice Thompson.

Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and later the guests were invited to the sunparlor, where a delicious supper was served. Two large pink and white birthday cakes were at each end of the table and pink and white roses formed the centerpiece.

Guests included: Katherine Holland, Jean Butter, Marian Howes, Dorothy Harris, Martha Heecker, Mary Martha Thew, Mildred Sullivan, Alice Louise Eisenbach, Elma Jane Jones, and George Nice, Jacob Renz, Billie Mathews, Billie Bannister, Ernest Peters, John Thomas, Michael Lynch, Paul Schmittau and Vernon Tilton.

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Miss Mary Durbaugh has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., after spending a few days in Lima with friends. She was en route to her home from Miami University, where she is a student. The Durbaughs are now located in Grand Rapids.

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Hazel Lockhead returned to Cleveland Thursday after a short visit with her parents. Her sister, Miss Elsie Lockhead, accompanied her and will be her guest in Cleveland. Miss Lockhead has charge of the dramatic department at the Hiram House Settlement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hattiz, Akron, returned home Thursday after having spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

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Harrison Conn, son of Mrs. Emma Coon, S. Elizabeth-st., left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is now residing for his health.

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Miss Marie Koontz, 325 W. Elm-st., has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a dance of the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity on New Years eve.

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H. L. Curtiss has returned to his home in Columbus, after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Curtiss, and sister, Mrs. Heecker, at the Presbyterian Home S. Jameson-ave., Toledo.

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Mrs. A. B. Gray and her sister, Mrs. Thurston, Toledo, leave on next Wednesday for Long Beach, Cal.

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Miss Bernice Erb and Ralph Bevheimer, Ft. Wayne-st., will be the weekend guests of Mrs. C. R. Langstaff, Ohio-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snyder and son, Harold, W. High-st., have returned from spending the holidays with their son and brother, L. C. Snyder in Troy.

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Miss Clara Michael, N. Main-st., is visiting in Thurston with Mrs. D. E. Hiles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, 653 S. Scott-st., will entertain the members of the El Pinto club, their husbands and a number of guests with a "watch" party at their home Friday evening.

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The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the Memorial Hall on New Years day to be guests of the comrades at dinner at 12 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. J. Thatmeler, Cleveland, has returned to her home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neff, E. North-st.

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Ruth Basden at Sigma Tonight

The program of entertainment to be presented at the Sigma theatre this evening includes a former Lima girl, Miss Ruth Basden, who will render several vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Davisson.

Miss Basden, according to critics, has a remarkably strong soprano voice and has a most brilliant future before her. She has been quite successful in the concert field, where her work has attracted much attention.

At present, Miss Basden is visiting with her parents here, prior to taking up her work in New York city. The management of the Sigma has arranged for a 10 o'clock performance this evening, giving patrons an ideal manner in which to watch the old year out and the new year in.

The cinema attraction, to be shown in connection with Miss Basden's program, is "The Silver Lining," a Universal-Jewell release of merit. Miss Jewel Carmen plays the leading feminine role, cast as a girl crook, known as "The Angel." The picture has many unexpected angles, and is guaranteed to keep you guessing every moment of the time, until the final fadout, and the revelation made in the last scene is sure to make you gasp.

The many friends of Miss Basden will be delighted at the prospect of hearing her sing in public and her appearance at the Sigma tonight is expected to create great interest among the music lovers of the city. Certainly the program as arranged for your enjoyment is as complete a bill of cinema and musical entertainment you'll find in the city.

#### DAY'S MENU HINT

Breakfast  
Grapefruit in Sherbet Glasses  
Fried Mush, with Syrup  
Coffee

Noon Dinner  
Tomato Consonne (canned in season).

Celery Cranberry Salad  
Creamed Onions

Camouflage Turkey with Dressing  
Roasted Potatoes

Plum Pudding with Lemon Sauce  
Coffee

After-dinner Mints (home made)  
Nuts

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Luncheon  
Chicken (Tuna) Salad  
Peanut Bread Sandwiches

Fruit Cake

# FIGHTERS ARRIVE IN LIMA FOR BIG NEW YEAR'S SCRAP

GROVE CITY, PA. COLLEGIANS ARE DEFEATED BY LEGION 38 TO 25—CENTRAL HI IS VICTOR OVER BRYAN BY CLOSE SCORE—FIGHT TOMORROW

## LEGION GAME NEARLY ENDS IN BIG RIOT THURSDAY NIGHT

A basketball game which looked at several times as if it would break up in a free-for-all riot was staged at Memorial Hall last night between the Grove City, Pa. Collegians and the American Legion quintet.

The first half was clean and fast, but the roughness started in the second.

When the Legion five picked up speed and overcame a 17 to 14 lead, the Grove City players reverted to rough tactics and took exceptions to the decisions of Referee Barlow.

Several times the game was stopped by a standstill, when the Grove City players and the Legion men hooked horns and used their bats to settle personal grievances.

At one time when Miller, of the Legion, and Bible, of the visitors began a fight in the middle of the floor, both teams became entangled and in a few seconds the ten men were staging a battle royal.

### FANS WITH G. 'VIE' CIVY

The majority of fans were supporting the Grove City team and all thru the game the Legion players performed against odds.

The defeat last night of Grove City does not mean that they have a poor team. They have a combination of players that put up good brand of basketball, and have developed wonderful teamwork.

Abrams, their racy center, and Bible, forward, are both big league players. Their work on the floor in the game last night was very commendable.

Capt. Williams did not play up to his standard, but made a creditable showing, while Saksenmiller played a good game at guard.

Baker, local Legion center, played an unusually clean game and was easily the outstanding man on his team.

Neutral fans who know the game say that it was one of the best exhibitions of basketball ever staged in Lima.

Manager Costello, of the Legion team, would make no statement of his view of the game, except that he could not say any raw deal on the part of the referee toward favoring the Legion players.

The lineup:

Saksenmiller	g	Churchill
Williams	f	Miller
Bible	c	Tion
Abrams	r	Baker
Young	g	O'Brien
Saksenmiller	c	Churchill
Field Goals:	Miller 1; Tion 1; O'Brien 2; Baker 5; Churchill 1; Young 2; Saksenmiller 2. Goals from foul: Churchill 4; Bible 1. Time of half, 20 minutes. Referee, Barlow.	

## BOWLING RESULTS

(Broadway Alleys)

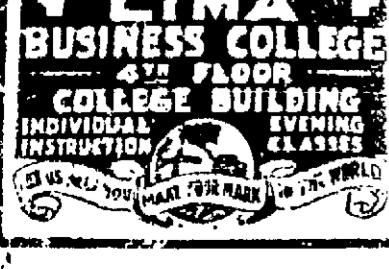
A LEAGUE			
Secretary Lodge			
Vernon	149	152	171
Anderson	163	142	180
Daymon	146	182	162
McLaughlin	167	187	115
McScard	126	151	121
Totals	763	817	782
Swift Co.			
Ferry	124	191	155
Harvey	128	171	179
Smith	141	159	125
Marshall	163	128	124
Reese	154	190	157
Totals	710	817	720
Garfield Paint Shop			
Van Meter	202	180	114
Anderson	114	127	168
Drury	133	116	118
O'Brien	126	171	129
Engler	171	167	197
Totals	757	761	756



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## BRYAN LOSES TO CENTRAL 25 TO 20

(BY BILL CUNNINGHAM)  
(Staff Correspondent)

Central, using excellent team work, passing and basket shooting broke their losing streak of four games and after a close finish won from Bryan 25 to 20. Thursday night, 10-29.

The game was perhaps the fastest and the cleanest ever played on the local floor. Central started off with a rush and kept the ball in her territory the greater part of the time. Never until the final minutes of play did Bryan become dangerous.

### CENTRAL STARTS SCORING

Central had led at the start and held it the entire game. Central was the first to score. Then with Central having a slight lead on Bryan, the game developed into a struggle, guarding going neither side being able to score. In the last few minutes of the first half Central, with perfect teamwork, scored time and again. At the end of the first half the score stood 10-5 in favor of Central.

During the last half Central seemed tired and could not connect with the ball. Bryan worked their come-up point by point until with only two minutes to play the score stood 21-10 in favor of Central. The game was fast and furious when Satchell dropped in a basket followed by one by Jamie just as the gun was fired.

**SPRING IS GOOD**

The spirit between the two schools was excellent. Central had a slightly larger crowd than have been attending the game recently and the cheering between the Centralites and the small bunch of Bryan rooters showed very good sportsmanship.

This victory makes up for Central's defeat at the hands of Bryan football this fall. The Bryan players put up an excellent game and, this carrying the short end of the score through the game, they did not try to overcome Central's lead.

### TABLES IS SLIM

R. Table started for Bryan, scoring five out of their seven field goals. Satchell pitched four, Central fous out of five attempts. Satchell was knocked out during the second half but returned to the floor and put up an excellent game. Chisholm, Bryan center, played an excellent game.

Central had no star. Cap Laughlin led his team-mates in scoring, being responsible for 12 of Central's points. Cap Laughlin led the scoring, it does not indicate that he was the star. The team work and passing of the Centralites was responsible for the victory and not any one man. Dille scored six points for Bryan. Two of these were perfect long shots.

### PLAYERS ALL GOOD

Coach Derrick, when asked after the game said: "No one man was responsible for this victory. The whole team deserves credit as it was necessary that they all played the game they did to come out on top."

Central fans are well satisfied with the results of this game. Dille and Laughlin have hit their last season stride and are playing fast basketball. The rest of the men are becoming faster and more accurate at every game. Devoe is putting up a whirlwind of a game at guard this season. James, Mitchell, Young, Dumphreys, Lutz and Rottroff are all good men. Basketball prospects at the opening of the Trolley League have never been brighter than they are this year.

### TROLLEY LEAGUE NEXT

Central will open their Trolley League season in their next game which will be with Bowling Green at Lima.

### Last but not least

**CENTRAL** **BRYAN**

Rottroff, R. Forward R. Table

Mitchell, L. Forward Devoe

Lewis, R. Guard Douglass

James, L. Guard Kellie

Substitutes, Central, Douglass for

Mitchell, R. Forward Van Wyck

Young, C. T. Lewis, C. T. Lewis

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# "SILVER LINING" A CROOK DRAMA

It Answers Satisfactorily a Perplexing Question

## OLIVE THOMAS' LAST PLAY

Orpheum Has Some Clever Artists—Theatre Directory

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)

YOU asked for a good crook drama, one to keep you guessing? Well, here 'tis, sir, f. o. b., and a mighty nice little drama, too.

"The Silver Lining" is the picture I'm telling you about. Its star is Miss Jewel Carmen, whom you may not know so well, but right now is a good time to get acquainted with her, for she's bound to stick in your memory, for a time at least.

The opening scenes show three gentlemen engaged in the gentle art of arguing, their point being "Is the thieving instinct hereditary, or has environment something to do with it; also, am an acknowledged crook ever be accepted by society, when society knows the sordid tale of the thief's life?"

You've probably asked yourself that same question more than once. Well, one of the gentlemen present holds that it is possible for any crook to turn over a new leaf and be feted and honored by the elite and proceeds to tell a story of a little girl called "Angel," a notorious black-pocket. The Angel and a confidence man work together and play a little game against one Robert Ellington, popular novelist and engaged to a society belle.

The game progresses nicely, with the exception that the victim falls madly in love with the Angel, who, in turn, sees the error of her ways in the pure love of the man she is planning on fleeing. Therefrom follows a very pretty romance, but I won't tell you more about it, for a word would ruin your enjoyment of one of the best little mystery stories you'll ever have a chance of seeing.

Miss Carmen puts her whole being

into her work and is excellent all thru the picture. The cast, whose names I didn't get, is only average and the leading man is hardly the type that two girls would follow around the world.

Scenery and photography are technically perfect and as a whole "The Silver Lining" is well done. It's appearing at the Sigma.

### THE ORPHEUM

W HILE not nearly as good a program as was presented at the Orpheum the first of the week, you'll find many good points about the offering this last half.

The openers, billed as knock-out comedy acrobatic offering, are all of that and then some. Some really clever flip-flops are featured and the clowns do their best to make you laugh.

The Four Organdie Girls, billed as the headline attraction, have good voices. They have good-looking scenery, too, and provide good entertainment.

One of the best features of the program is the offering of Willie Lang, xylophonist. Mr. Lang can play the classical in a way to make you sit up and take notice and his rendition of popular music is marvelous. "Apple Blossom Time" especially pleased the audiences on Thursday.

Hilton Sisters, two young things who sing and play, have several delightful numbers and lots of pep, which combined, make their act decidedly successful.

Brougheton and Turner, in "Just Holdin' on," give you the impression that they really just landed from old Erin. Irish songs, saying and dances make up the bulk of their act and the little lady has a mighty sweet voice.

"Circus Day" as put on by Harry Harrison and company, is a positive scream. A little obstinate mule creates all the merriment, chasing anyone who dares attempt to ride his back.

That's all the makin'. Perhaps it's just the kind of program you like best.

### "EVERYBODY'S SWEETHEART"

T HIS picture is the last work of Little Olive Thomas and as such is attracting much attention. We've seen Miss Olive as a baby vamp, a bride, an Irish colleen and even as a "folies" girl—now we see her as a poor little nobody on the country poor farm—no matter what she is.

## MISS WAGNER'S UP-TO-DATE VAUDEVILLE AND MOVIE GOSSIP

Educational Films cameramen are now taking pictures on the River of Doubt in the depths of South America.

Mary Pickford's new one, named The Flame in the Dark, has been changed to The Love Light.

The old man becoming ill, the three seek shelter in a stately southern mansion and it develops that the owner of the mansion was the old man's general in the civil war. Later it turns out that he is the grand father of the boy.

Nobody ever does own Mary the girl, but the boy loves her, and the picture closes leaving you in the charming certainty that she will marry the son of a general and live happily ever after.

Miss Thomas, always a delightful little personality, did not have the opportunity to do her best work in "Everybody's Sweetheart." And it certainly is hard to picture the ragged and happy little Mary as the beautiful and reckless Paris suicide.

William Collier, Jr., plays the opposite role and does splendid work. Joseph Dowling as the general is wonderful. Some good photography and direction make of "Everybody's Sweetheart" a most creditable and entertaining film.

It's showing at the Lyric.

### THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE REGENCY: Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven are co-starred in "Twin Beds" the feature attraction today and New Year's Day at the Regent theatre.

AT THE MAJESTIC: James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Woman" is the feature showing today and tomorrow at the Majestic theatre.

AT THE RIALTO: "The White Rider" is showing today and tomorrow at the Rialto theatre. Joe Moore has the leading role.

AT THE ROYAL: William S. Hart is starred in "The Toll Gate" appearing today at the Royal theatre.

NEWS NOTES: Edith May, winner of the Mayflower Salesgirl Beauty contest, has completed her six weeks' engagement in the Zeigfeld Follies and has left for her home in Monroe, Wis., for a vacation.

## MAJESTIC

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
James Oliver Curwood's famous drama of the snow country.

"God's Country and the Woman"

Featuring William Duncan  
Supported by Nell Shipman  
AND AN ALL STAR CAST

Also "Hidden Dangers"  
Episode No. 13

## FAUROT

The Paramount Special  
"BEHOLD MY WIFE"  
—ALL STAR CAST—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1  
—MATINEE AND NIGHT—  
The Musical Comedy Hit  
"LISTEN LESTER"

Mat. \$1.00 to \$1.50; Nite \$1.00 to \$2.00.

## Dancing

New Year's Nite  
Saturday, Jan. 1

Memorial Hall  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Park Plan  
FRAN & PINKIE

**NEW YEARS EVE**  
Dance and Entertainment  
SPECIAL MUSIC BY  
**Ragpickers Orchestra**  
AND "THAT QUARTET JR."

STARTING TONIGHT, December 31

at the

**NEW HUDSON LUNCH**  
NEXT TO NORVAL HOTEL

**T-O-D-A-Y**  
& SATURDAY

**LYRIC**

Two Places to Go Tonight

Home and the Regent

**R-E-G-E-N-T**

Special New Year's Eve Entertainment

EACH PERFORMANCE TONIGHT

**LIMA EJK'S QUARTET**

They are all boys from the old home town—  
And how they can sing.  
—ALSO OTHER NOVELTIES

ANOTHER BIG HIT

**TWIN BEDS**

From the famous stage success—the funniest, fastest comedy farce on record.

AND

Here's Another Good One—  
**AL ST. JOHN in "FIRED AGAIN"**  
JUST DOWN RITE FUN

Be sure and get in on this big show tonight—Bring Dad, too!

"This is What Paris Has Done for Me," she said. The most stirring arraignment ever made against a city's morals.

NOW PLAYING

The Final Appearance Before the Camera of America's Captivating Screen Star, Whose Loss of Life in the Whirl of the Shameless Orgies of Paris, Has Aroused the World to the Dangers of that Sinful City

## OLIVE THOMAS

In the biggest, most appealing and final screen production of her whole career.

## "EVERYBODY'S SWEETHEART"

John Lynch's famous story of heart interest, human passion, laughter and tears.

A GLORIOUS SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT IN WHICH OLIVE THOMAS RISES TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE MIMIC ART

This, the last and by far the greatest production of the famous star, brings to the American people a photodrama of tremendous appeal. It is indeed, her masterpiece—a production with which no comparison can be made. Her acting in the play discloses undreamed of artistry and marks a new standard even for her. It is truly a rare treat.

A STORY THAT FLOWS FROM THE GREAT COMMON HEART OF HUMANITY

A soul stirring, intensely human story of love, pathos and delicious comedy, that will long live in your memory. It's an answer to the world old yearning for sunshine and laughter, wonderfully enacted by an artist, at whose bidding, the eyes of the multitude dim with the mists of life's shadows.



The Last Opportunity You'll Ever Have to See America's Prettiest Screen Star

STARTING SUNDAY

Charming and Seductive

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

In "ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

## ONE OF THE PICTURE SENSATIONS OF THE SEASON

**JEWEL CARMEN**

—IN—

## TO-NIGHT

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PERFORMANCE AT 10 O'CLOCK, CONTINUING UNTIL THE NEW YEAR COMES IN. SPECIAL MUSICAL AND SINGING NUMBERS.

THE KIND  
OF A PICTURE  
YOU WILL LIKE

THE SCREAMINGLY FUNNY COMEDY  
LATEST FOX NEWS REEL

TO-NIGHT

**MISS RUTH BASDEN**

A LIMA GIRL

After a triumphal concert tour will sing at the SIGMA  
TO-NIGHT

MISS  
BUELAH DALE

THE SIGMA  
ORCHESTRA

MAGNIFICENT  
ORGAN

In New Song Numbers

In Music That Fits the Scenes

PLAYED BY MR. MORGAN

COMING SUNDAY

A STUPENDOUS PICTURE PRODUCTION

**"THE FURNACE"**

Filled With Beautiful Women, Gorgeous Gowns, and Interesting Moments

COME EARLY SUNDAY AND AVOID THE CROWDS.

**The Lima News**4921—MAIN—4921  
AND TIMES DEMOCRAT

**MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Associated Press is exclusive  
to the use of its news service by  
newspapers throughout the world.  
No other news service can be  
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of a fee.

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Copy must be sent postpaid until 11 o'clock a.m. for the daily  
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than one time.

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**LOST & FOUND**

LOST—A thin cat lost by restored  
by advertising in these columns.

STOLEN—Wall paper which was  
stolen from front of R. C. Jewlry Store  
Tuesday afternoon. It has  
so far eluded police.

LOST OR STOLEN—Lady's wrist watch  
lost about a week ago. It is gold  
chain and under glass. Return to  
W. Kirby or Mrs. Kirby.

LOST—Stolen in the front office upon  
lock southward part of the play  
room to Maria's hair salon. Call  
and give reward.

LOST—A diamond ring lost on  
Main Street, Lima, Ohio, last  
Sunday.

**2 HELP WANTED (General)**

LIMA EMPLOYMENT  
OFFICE

1025 W. High St., Phone Main 1400  
WANTED—A COOK

Two to four children, including  
one infant, midwife, woman for  
general housework. Full or  
part-time work.

CLERKS—Good working ability  
and good health. Call Main 1400.

EMPLOYEE—A woman to work  
in office, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WANTED—If you have old  
household articles call Main 1400

WANTED—Men to work in  
warehouses. Call Main 1400.

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# STORY REPEATS DURING YEAR

Surprising Developments to Many  
During 1920

## BUSINESS WEATHERS STORM

Still on Sea of Readjustment,  
But Port's in Sight

(By Federal Reserve Bank of  
(Cleveland)

The year 1920 has been one of surprising developments to many, and yet there is nothing in the record but what students of business conditions had expected. Events have followed one another in logical sequence; step by step a substantial liquidation has taken place and, because business had foreseen the approaching storm and wisely furl'd its sails, the damage done, as compared with the good accomplished, has been surprisingly small.

After all, the record of the year is merely one of history "repeating itself." Nothing has happened but what has heretofore occurred under similar conditions, and what further developments take place may be expected to occur strictly according to rule, in the main.

One important point that many apparently overlook is that the present readjustment movement is not confined to our own borders—it is world-wide. What is taking place here is being gone thru elsewhere, altho in some cases due to lack of preparation, the process has been more painful, has worked greater hardships, and must necessarily mean a longer period of convalescence. Japan, for instance, is in the throes of a severe depression; dictatorships have been declared in Cuba and in some countries in South America; European nations are unable to arrange for even the payment of interest on national indebtedness. Commercial mortality is everywhere large, yet in the United States failures during 1920 have been less than the average for several years preceding the great war.

Our resources are greater than they have ever been before; we have ample capital for all legitimate enterprises; energy, skill, and brains in abundance. The markets of the world are open to us as never before; we are capable of commercial expansion to a degree not dreamed of; the needs of a rapidly increasing population must be supplied; our possibilities, in fact, have never seemed greater. Back of all this we have a Gibraltar in our tried and tested banking system, the policies of which, while often unjustly condemned, are now bearing their fruit in a relative freedom from financial troubles when compared with those of other nations.

The application to our business situation of the ancient Chinese proverb that "things are never as good nor as bad as they seem" is most appropriate at this time.

Most of the things we expect never happen. While at no time is business entirely free from difficulties in greater or less degree, yet there is never a situation so gloomy that hopeful signs may not be discerned.

Only last spring there was considerable apprehension of a shortage of food crops, but it did not materialize. On the contrary, we have produced one of the greatest agricultural yields in our history. During the summer and early fall months the voice of the calamity howler was heard predicting all sorts of business disaster, but these prophecies have not been borne out by the facts. It was urged that the Federal Reserve Board's policy of undertaking to prevent further undue inflation of the currency and of credit would ruin our foreign trade, but figures just published show that for the month of October the money value of our exports reached the surprising total of \$751,000,000—the largest amount since last March, and the third largest in the history of the nation. Exports, in terms of money value, for the first ten months of 1920, total \$5,822,000,000, as against \$5,493,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1919.

When the economic history of 1920 is written, no small credit will be given to the policies of the Federal Reserve Board, which have been unwaveringly adhered to in spite of criticism and vituperation from many powerful sources. Without fear or favor, the Board has consistently done that which, in its judgment, would result in the greatest good for the greatest number. The good effects that may be traced directly or indirectly to these policies may now be apparent to many, but with time will come a realization that they have been founded on sound principles and that our future prosperity is assured by them.

We are still sailing the Sea of Readjustment. Some scows have blown up, but the business ship has successfully weathered the storm thus far. The fact remains, however, that we are still on the sea and cannot leave the ship until we reach port. We believe that land is in sight, and that within a reasonable time we shall safely reach refuge in the harbor of Stabilized Business.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

James Stalter to John M. Bowers, lot 123 Elida, \$2,550.  
F. W. Zeits to Cora B. Steiner, lot 11529, Lima, tax 50 cents.  
Mary Burns to Clara J. Johnson, lots 9052 and 9053, Lima, \$180.

Fred Zeits and others to Cora B. Steiner, lot 123, Lima tax 50 cents.  
Addie V. Wilbur to Mahala Coon, 122, City View Terrace, \$1,00.  
Bucher Heirs to Samuel S. Bixell, 20 acres, Monroe-tp. and 80 acres, Putman, \$34,000.  
McCain Realty Company to George E. Hoboske, lot 7634, Lima, tax 6 cents.  
Thomas S. Hanthorne to William Hanthorne, 80 acres, Bath-tp., tax 6.  
Thomas S. Hanthorne to Rollo E. Hanthorne, 102 acres, Bath-tp., tax 7.

**MARRIAGE IS LIKE A FURNACE AT THE WORKS—YOU STAND SUCH A GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING BURNED." SEE "THE FURNACE" AT THE SIGMA SUN.**

**SQUARE DANCE**

**EAGLE HALL, DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW YEAR IN.**

## MARKET HINTS FOR MRS. LIMA

Prices were of a steady tone in the grocery and provision line, Friday.

A shipment of strawberries, selling at \$1.00 a quart, was received by some of the local dealers, Friday morning.

No change in cheese, eggs, potatoes and butter was reported.

Honey may be had at 40c per lb. Smoked meat prices were unchanged Thursday. Beef and Veal remained firm. Poultry held unchanged with only a slight demand.

### PRODUCE REVIEW

**LIMA WHOLESALE PRODUCE**  
(Swart & Company)

Long Hand Cheese ..... 30  
Print Cheese ..... 30  
Mild Cheese, colored ..... 30  
Plates, colored ..... 30  
Twins, colored ..... 30  
Lard, Cream Brick Cheese ..... 30  
New York Butterine, old ..... 30  
Block Swiss Cheese, old ..... 30  
Brookfield Creamery Butter ..... 30  
Prints ..... 30  
Brookfield Creamery Butter 60 ..... 30  
Premium Butterine, 1 pound ..... 30  
Cartons, Challenge Butterine, 1 Pound ..... 30  
Rolls, N. C. Butterine, 1 Pound ..... 30  
Carolina Butterine, 1 Pound ..... 30  
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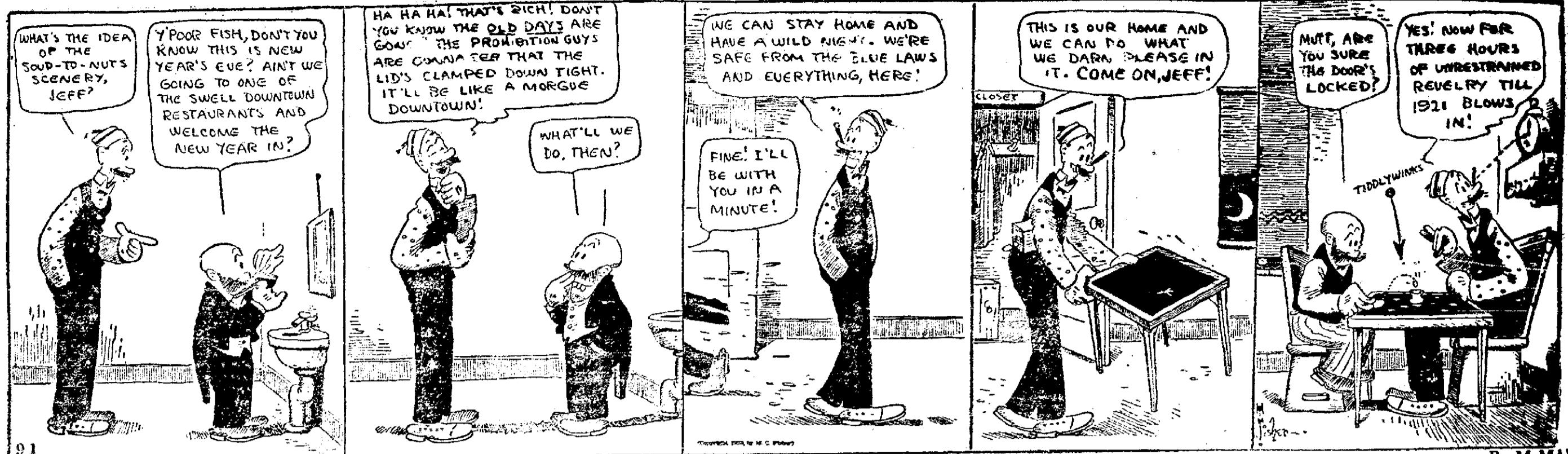
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

THE LIMA NEWS &amp; TIMES-DEMOCRAT

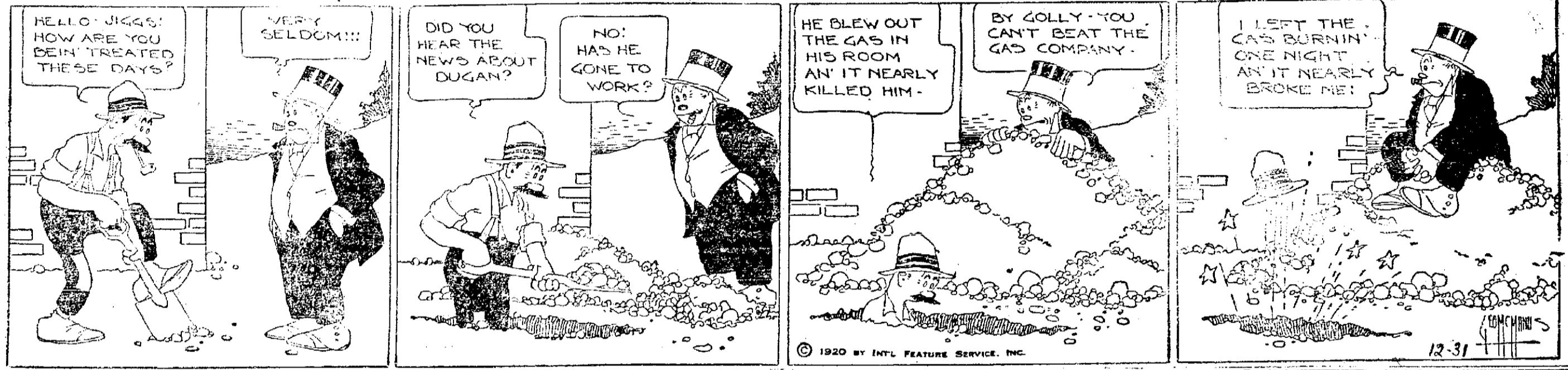
By BUD FISCHER

MUTT AND JEFF—NO WONDER JEFF WANTED TO SELL "SIGHT UNSEEN"—



## BRINGING UP FATHER—

Registered U. S. Patent Office



## SHORT SHAVINGS

A miserly millionaire was approached by a friend, who used his persuasive powers to induce him to



dress more in accordance with his station in life.

"I am surprised, John," said his friend, "that you should allow yourself to become shabby."

"But I'm not shabby," firmly asserted the millionaire.

"Oh, but you are," returned his friend. "Remember your father. He was always neatly, even elaborately dressed. His clothes were always finely tailored and of the best material."

"Why," shouted the miser triumphantly, "these clothes I've got on belonged to father!"

A fellow whose appearance warranted the belief that he had quarreled with soap and water some years ago applied for a position as porter at a large hotel where help was badly needed. The manager looked at him doubtfully. Finally he handed him some money.

"Go and have a bath," he told him. "Then come back and perhaps I'll be able to take you on."

The fellow started for the door.

"And, oh, by the way," the manager called after him, "if there's any change left, take another bath."

The miller at the old windmill of a village in Buelkinghamshire found such difficulty in getting his sails to work that he wanted to think he was continually behind with his work. The delay annoyed the farmers, who decided to call a meeting

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to consider the advisability of getting up another windmill.

Uninvited the miller also attended the meeting, and in the midst of the discussion rose and said: "Ye want to get up another windmill, do ya? Well, it takes all the wind in the parish to keep my old mill a-goin', so you'll have to fish elsewhere for yer wind, that's surtin'."

This novel argument gave matters a turn and to his day the miller has had no opposition.

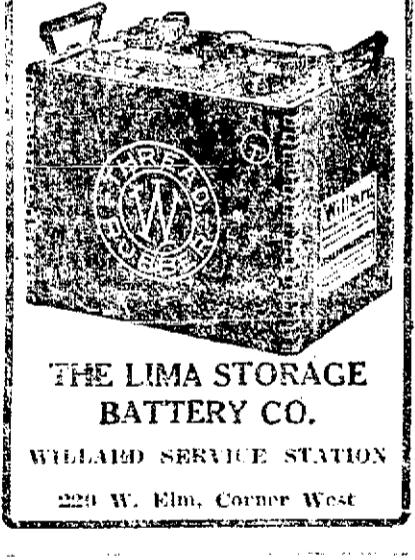
Ralph had been spending the afternoon with a little boy in the neighborhood.

"Did you have a nice time?" asked the mother on his return.

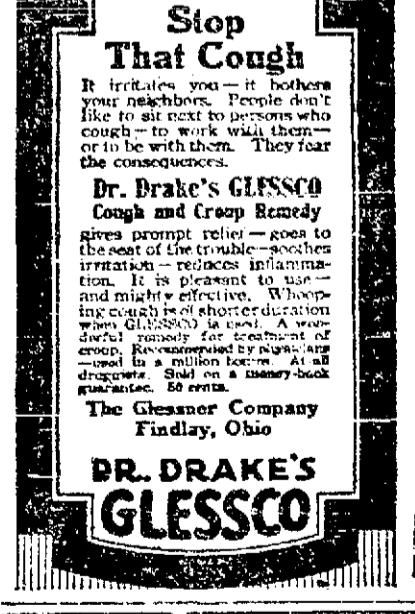
"Not very," replied Ralph. "His mother kept hanging around all the time."

A "WATCH IT" SERVICE

A "Watch It" service will be held at the First Congregational church Friday evening between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock. The first hour will be a song service, followed by moving pictures and a short hour. The time between 11 and 12 o'clock will be spent in consecration.



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